

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

DOCKET NO. 3:12cr21-MOC

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	FINAL ORDER AND JUDGMENT
v.)	CONFIRMING FORFEITURE
)	
MIGUEL EDUARDO SILVA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

On October 5, 2012, this Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853 and Fed. R. Crim. P. 32(d)(2), based upon the Defendant's conviction at trial by the jury on Count Three in the Superseding Bill of Indictment and evidence already on record; and was adjudged guilty of the offenses charged in those counts.

On October 25, 2012 through November 23, 2012, the United States published via www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this forfeiture and of the intent of the government to dispose of the forfeited property according to law, and further notifying all third parties of their right to petition the Court within sixty days from October 25, 2011 for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of any alleged legal interest in the property. It appears from the record that no such petitions have been filed. Based on the record in this case, including the defendant's plea of guilty, the Court finds, in accordance with Rule 32.2(c)(2), that the Defendant had an interest in the property that is forfeitable under the applicable statute.

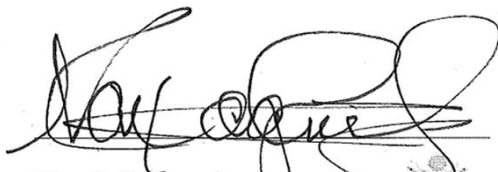
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

In accordance with Rule 32.2(c)(2), the government's Motion for Final Order and Judgment Confirming Forfeiture (#50) is **GRANTED**, the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture is

confirmed as final. All right, title, and interest in the following property, whether real, personal, or mixed, has therefore been forfeited to the United States for disposition according to law:

One Colt, model Delta Elite, 10mm pistol, serial number DE00130 and ammunition.

Signed: February 22, 2013



Max O. Cogburn Jr.
United States District Judge